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Parliament, 1955

FOR the parliament of Britain, 1955 has ended on an exciting note. First there was the sudden resignation of the leader of the opposition and his replacement by Mr Hugh Gaitskell; then the Prime Minister's wholesale government changes from Cabinet level down to under-secretaries. These two events have lent drama to an otherwise uneventful year of parliamentary activity.

The year was more occupied with finance and the economic state of the nation than the Conservative government might reasonably have expected. The most important effects were an increase in facilities for education and improved pensions and social services, and on the other side of the picture, measures to curb inflationary spending.

The figures speak for themselves. Expenditure on education is up by £25 million, health services are costing £32 million more than a year, and the war pensions bill has been increased by £5 million. Under increased rates announced recently, a married couple depending on National Assistance will in the New Year receive £37.00 a week, plus the rent they pay for their house. Which is but further proof that for the people of Britain, the welfare state has come to stay.

Yet another major development during 1955 has been the government's expanded road programme, and equally significant is the British Transport Commission's railway modernisation plan which is to go ahead despite the government's policy of limited austerity.

This year ends with a good deal of domestic political controversy over the reasons for, and more particularly the effects of, the supplementary budget. The government's case is clear enough: the new budget is designed to restore confidence in the pound sterling, to improve the country's trading position, and to deal with inflationary tendencies. On all three scores reasonable success can be claimed.

At the year's end the main danger is still seen to be inflation. Production is quite high. Unemployment is exceptionally low. Gold and dollar reserve figures, and balance of trade statistics, show the international situation to be acceptable, given that confidence is not diminished by evidence of inflationary tendencies. It was to cater for that contingency which induced Mr. Butler to try and squeeze the inflation out of the economy.

Such situation, successful though the government may be in handling it, obviously gives scope for a parliamentary opposition to attack the government's methods. And the Labour Party under its new leadership would be failing in its parliamentary duty if it was not lively in looking for and seizing opportunities of criticism. It should all make for an interesting and important parliamentary New Year.

RECOGNISE PEKING POLICY URGED

Appeal To US To Give The Lead

Ottawa, Dec. 22. Mr Lester Pearson, the Canadian External Affairs Minister, has called for a common policy which recognises "the fact" that a Communist government controls the mainland of China.

In a signed article due to appear in next week's issue of Look magazine, Mr. Pearson said he would like to see the United States give the free world a strong lead in a common diplomatic policy based on "the fact" and other considerations.

Mr Pearson said: "We should recognise the fact that the Peking government and not Chiang Kai-shek is in control of continental China and it is likely to remain so: that there are basic problems to be settled in the Far East which cannot be settled without the participation of that government.

"We can negotiate with Peking when necessary and desirable without implying approval of that regime or without weakening our opposition to Communism."

He said there was not enough evidence that the West was prepared to cope with "the new phase of the cold war called competitive co-existence."

"I believe that the next few years are perilous for the West—as any since the onset of the cold war."

"**THERE ARE THINGS
TO BE DONE**"

"I do not mean that a hot war has become more imminent. On the contrary, I do mean, however, that there are things to do and the sooner we do them the better."

Mr. Pearson said no one seriously expected Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek to return to the Chinese mainland. "Yet we seem to support his ambitions."

Especially on Quemoy and Matsu (the Nationalist-held offshore islands), a situation is perpetuated that could conceivably develop into a war.

"Any of us really willing to go to war to help repel an attack on these offshore islands?" he asked.

NATO MUST SERVE AS A FORUM

Referring to the North Atlantic Alliance, he said the West should remember there was a political, as well as a military, function of NATO—"which too

Former Peronist Arrested

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22. Colonel Juan Francisco, Minister of Transport in President Peron's Government until 1950, was arrested today and taken to Martin Garcia military prison on an island in the River Plate.

It was understood—his arrest was part of a nationwide police action to avert railway sabotage which has recently caused several mishaps. —Reuter.

12 Outlaws Slain

Algiers, Dec. 22. Twelve outlaws were killed and others injured by French Alpine troops fighting under conditions of extreme hardship today in the Atlas Mountains, over 6,000 feet up.

Today's rebel losses bring the total of dead to 20. No French troops have been lost, it was stated. —France-Press.

He Abolished Christmas

It is a strange story—one of the strangest stories of British history—of the man who abolished Christmas. In the Christmas Eve China Mail tomorrow Felix Barker tells of the man and his puritan ideals who enforced this order in the England of long ago.

This is only one of the many highlights in tomorrow's Mail. Watch out also for these:

★ Mexico Dept. reports from Jerusalem on the Pilgrimage to Bethlehem;

★ Leo Armour writes on David Marshall, Singapore's Chief Minister;

★ Doctor had a new part to act plus...

There are all sorts of other interesting stories in tomorrow's Mail. Don't miss it.



LESTER PEARSON

Second Train Smash

ONE KILLED, 50 INJURED

Luton, Dec. 22.

One person was killed and six others injured when an express train crashed into the rear of another train standing in the Luton station tonight.

The express was travelling from London to Derby.

Three coaches of the other train—slow one from London to Leicester—were derailed.

Later figures gave about 50 injured, some seriously.

It was the second "home-for-Christmas" accident on British Railways today.

The other crash took place

early today at Hellifield in Yorkshire when two mainline London to Scotland expresses collided, one running into the back of the other—also at a station.

Only a guard was injured. —Reuter.

US Backs Down, Loses

Prestige Says Kefauver

Norfolk, Virginia, Dec. 22.

Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat, Tennessee) said today the United States had "backed down on the issue of colonialism" in Asia and, as a result, had lost prestige there.

Senator Kefauver, who is campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in a prepared speech for a luncheon here, said he had returned from his recent tour of Asia "convinced first that the fate of the world rests in large measure in the still feeble hands of Asia's depressed and hungry masses."

He described the area "the most vulnerable flank of the United States and the free world."

"Second," Mr. Kefauver continued, "I am convinced that Southeast Asia need not slip behind the bamboo curtain" of Communism, even though "its people harbour bitter resentment toward the West."

This was a time for "discretion and forbearance in dealing with Asian countries," he said.

"Above all," he said, "we in the United States must completely disassociate ourselves from the old colonialism in Asia."

DOUBTS CREATED

He said freedom-seeking Asians have long held the American idea before themselves for encouragement in their struggles for independence but "when our ideals were tempered with cynicism, Asia began to doubt us."

The Asians "took heart" and welcomed Mr. Kefauver as brothers. When he left, they "frowned and turned their backs."

In more recent years, we have turned down on the issue of colonialism and we have lost our influence in Asia," he said.

IMMINENT ARREST OF DR JOHN

Bonn, Dec. 22.

An arrest warrant has been issued against Dr Otto John, former West German intelligence chief who went to East Germany last year and returned to West Germany last week, according to Stuttgart radio.

No official confirmation could be obtained immediately of the radio report which said that Dr John's arrest would be officially announced tomorrow.

The radio said he had been arrested on suspicion of having committed treason and because he might try to flee or interfere with judicial investigation.

Dr John returned to the West on December 18 after 17 months in Communist East Germany.

A month after he went East, he told a press conference that Nazi supporters were "again gaining the upper hand in West Germany."

The West German government had made no statement on Dr. John since December 18 when it issued a one-sentence announcement of his return from East Germany.

THE WEATHER: Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm this afternoon, clouds developing tonight.

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EXPEL ISRAEL DEMAND

UN RESOLUTION
BY SYRIA

United Nations, Dec. 22.

Syria tonight asked the Security Council to expel Israel from the United Nations and called for economic sanctions against her.

The Syrian delegate's resolution said that Israel had persistently violated the principles of the United Nations charter.

The resolution was put forward at a special meeting of the Security Council called under the chairmanship of Sir Leslie Munro (New Zealand) to examine the Israeli attack on Syria in the Sea of Galilee area on December 11.

Before the Syrian resolution can be put to the vote, it must be moved by a member of the Security Council.

"AGGRESSION"

The Syrian resolution calls on the Security Council to brand Israel's attack as an "act of aggression" according to the definition of the United Nations charter.

The Israeli delegate, Mr. Abba Eban, said Syria was trying to appropriate the Lake of Tiberias (Sea of Galilee) which became Israeli territory under the armistice agreement. He quoted Syrian military directives indicating that Syria considers Lake Tiberias as Syrian territorial waters.

Mr. Eban expressed the hope that the Council would vote a resolution calling on Syria not to hinder Israeli activities on the lake or its shores, and forbidding Syria illegally to control a portion of the territory granted to Israel under the armistice.

LONG ADJOURNMENT

After both sides had been heard, the Chairman, Sir Leslie Munro, suggested a long adjournment of the Council for a study of the documents deposited.

He said he hoped that calm would reign in Palestine during Christmas and the New Year festivals.

The next meeting of the Council will be fixed by the Chairman after consultations with the Council members concerned. —France-Press.

"Mother Christmas"

Paris, Dec. 22. A big Paris store has helped the march of families by presenting this year a blonde "Mother Christmas."

Dressed in a skin-decked white coat, she does not distract white toys like the traditional Father Christmas. She always "writes" in the air with a wand the names of children to be rewarded by Father Christmas from his sack of toys. —China Mail Special.

Give du Maurier ...the best tip for Christmas



Festive Parties Banned

Nicosia, Dec. 22. British commissioners of all Cyprus administrative districts were told today to inform the proprietors of all hotels, clubs and restaurants throughout the troubled island not to hold special Christmas or New Year parties this year.

The move is understood to be among precautionary measures being imposed by the authorities over the festive season to guard against the possibility of a "Christmas offensive" by terrorists attacking British Cyprus.

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17 Die In Fires

Chicago, Dec. 22. Fires killed 17 persons, 11 of them children, in the morning hours in Chicago, Illinois, and in the surrounding suburbs.

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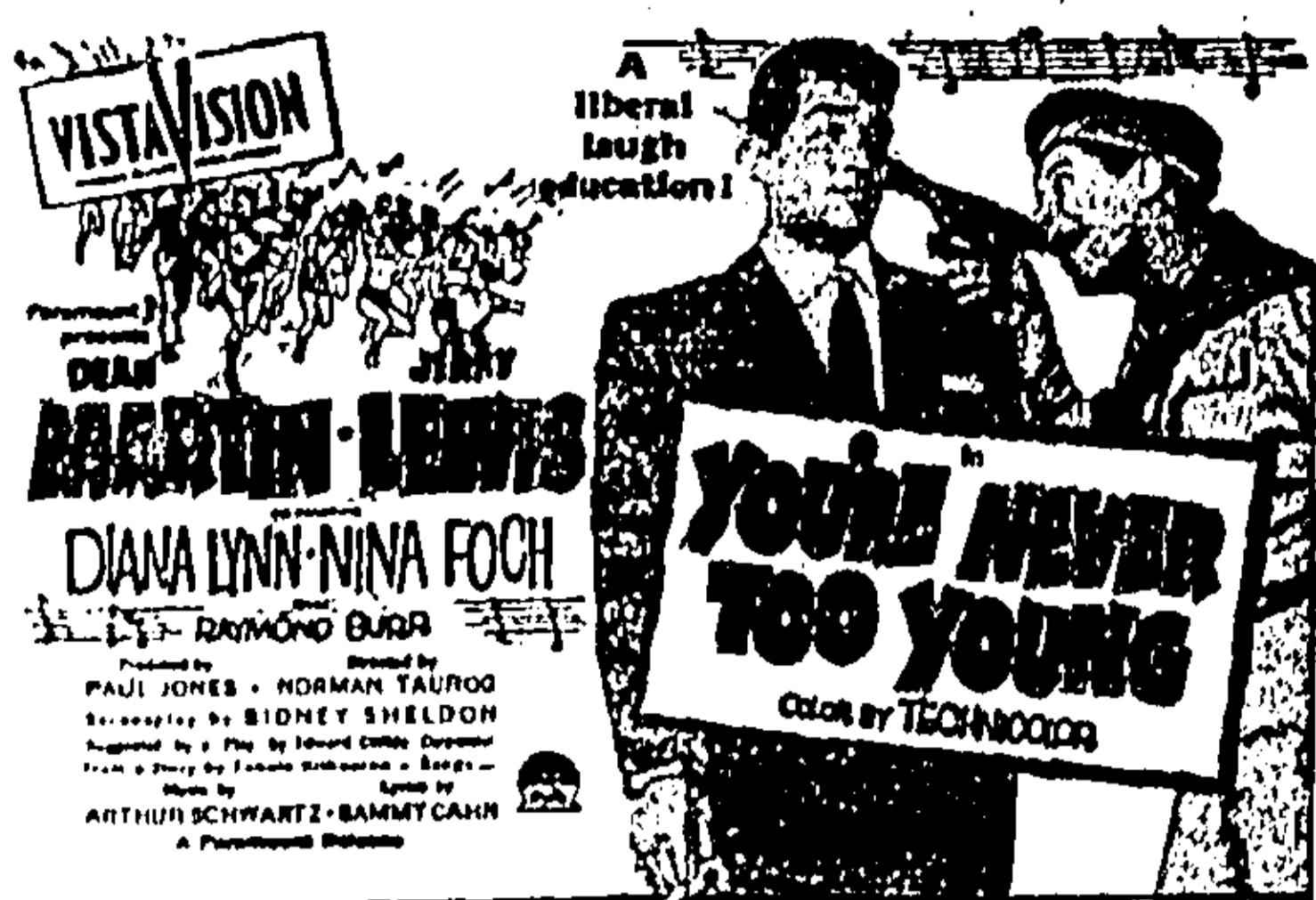
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ISRAEL COMPLAINS ABOUT GEN. BURNS' REPORT

Jerusalem, Dec. 22. The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, tonight replied to the report which the United Nations truce observer in Palestine Major-General Edson Burns, has submitted to the Security Council on the Israeli attack on Syrian troops in the Sea of Galilee area on December 11.

UN Members Regrouping

New York, Dec. 22. MEMBERS of the United Nations are regrouping, its Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, told a press conference today.

This was one of the emerging signs of the world body's "state of flux" and was a step towards maturity because it was an approach to the parliamentary type of system, he said.

Mr. Hammarskjold said he thought the 10 new members, who have just been elected, would sharpen this trend.

Next Assembly

The next Assembly might start in November after America's presidential elections, he said.

Mr. Hammarskjold suggested that in the next Assembly delegates should show "greater responsibility" in planning their speeches with perhaps one member speaking for a group instead of each speaking individually.

He also suggested better "screening" for the agenda saying some questions had been postponed this year without harm. — Reuter.

Mr. Sharett complained that General Burns made no reference to various facts proving Israel's rights in the area, nor to the grave nature of Syrian attacks on Israeli fishermen in the Sea of Galilee since the start of the winter fishing season.

The Israeli Foreign Minister claimed that Syria attacked on October 17, December 1 and December 10. In spite of a ruling by the truce commission, giving Israel fishing rights in the specified area.

Detailed Account

Israel is to send to the Security Council a detailed account of the incidents. Mr. Sharett said in order to correct the possible impression on the Burns report.

Israel will ask why Syria has refused to explain to the truce commission the detention of four Israeli soldiers in Syria since December 8, 1954.

The Israeli report will reflect Israeli anxiety to bring the whole picture of her relations with Syria before the United Nations and not merely recent incidents. — France-Press.

Chess Set Caricature

Wellington, Dec. 22. A civil servant, Mr. R. Wartman, has made a chess set in which the king is a caricature of the Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, and the other pieces are members of his cabinet.

The Queen is Mrs. Hilda Ross, Minister for Welfare of Women and Children.

Now Mr. Wartman is to make a set of the Parliamentary Opposition with the help of a well-known political cartoonist. — China Mail Special.

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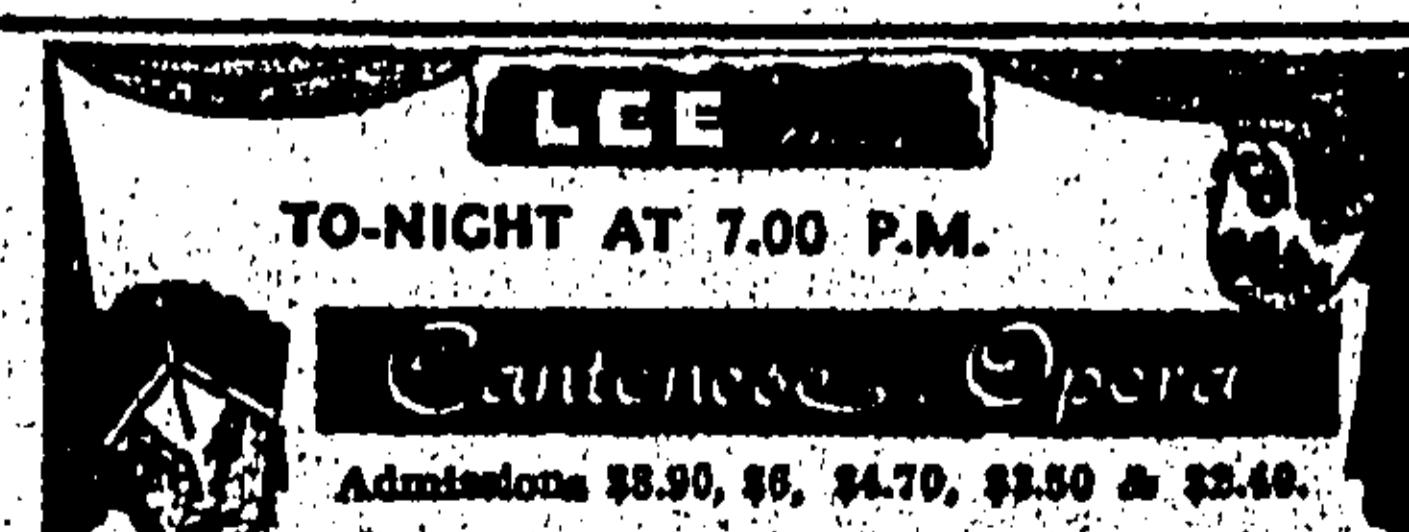
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BOX AGAIN YESTERDAY

Pakistan Supports Marshall's Bid For Dominion Status

Karachi, Dec. 22. Singapore Chief Minister David Marshall said here today that he had been assured of Pakistan's support in the British colony of Singapore's bid for Dominion status.

Mr. Marshall, who left here for home tonight after a two-day official visit, added, however, that Pakistan believed it would be preferable if Singapore and the Federation of Malaya arrived at Dominion status as a single constitutional unit.

"I am heartily in agreement with this idea," Mr. Marshall said. Mr. Marshall, who was speaking to journalists, added that his talks with Pakistani Premier, Mr. Choudhry Mohammed Ali, were "most friendly" and that he had found his host "completely understanding."

Communiqué

The Pakistani Government issued the following communiqué on Mr. Marshall's departure.

"Pakistan Premier Choudhry Mohammed Ali expressed sympathy for the aspirations of the people of Singapore, and considered them to be perfectly natural."

"He has confidence that it will be possible to solve the peculiar problems of Singapore without in any way hindering the natural desires of the people of Singapore for freedom and a fuller life. He wishes them God-speed." — France-Press.

HIS MUSIC FELL FLAT

Melbourne, Dec. 22. A musician in an army band, whose cornet hit the floor while he was playing a tricky passage, was charged at a court martial with "throwing to the floor one band instrument, to wit, one cornet B flat, thereby causing damage to the said instrument and loss to the Commonwealth of Australia. His defence: "I dropped it." The penalty: £5 and costs. — China Mail Special.

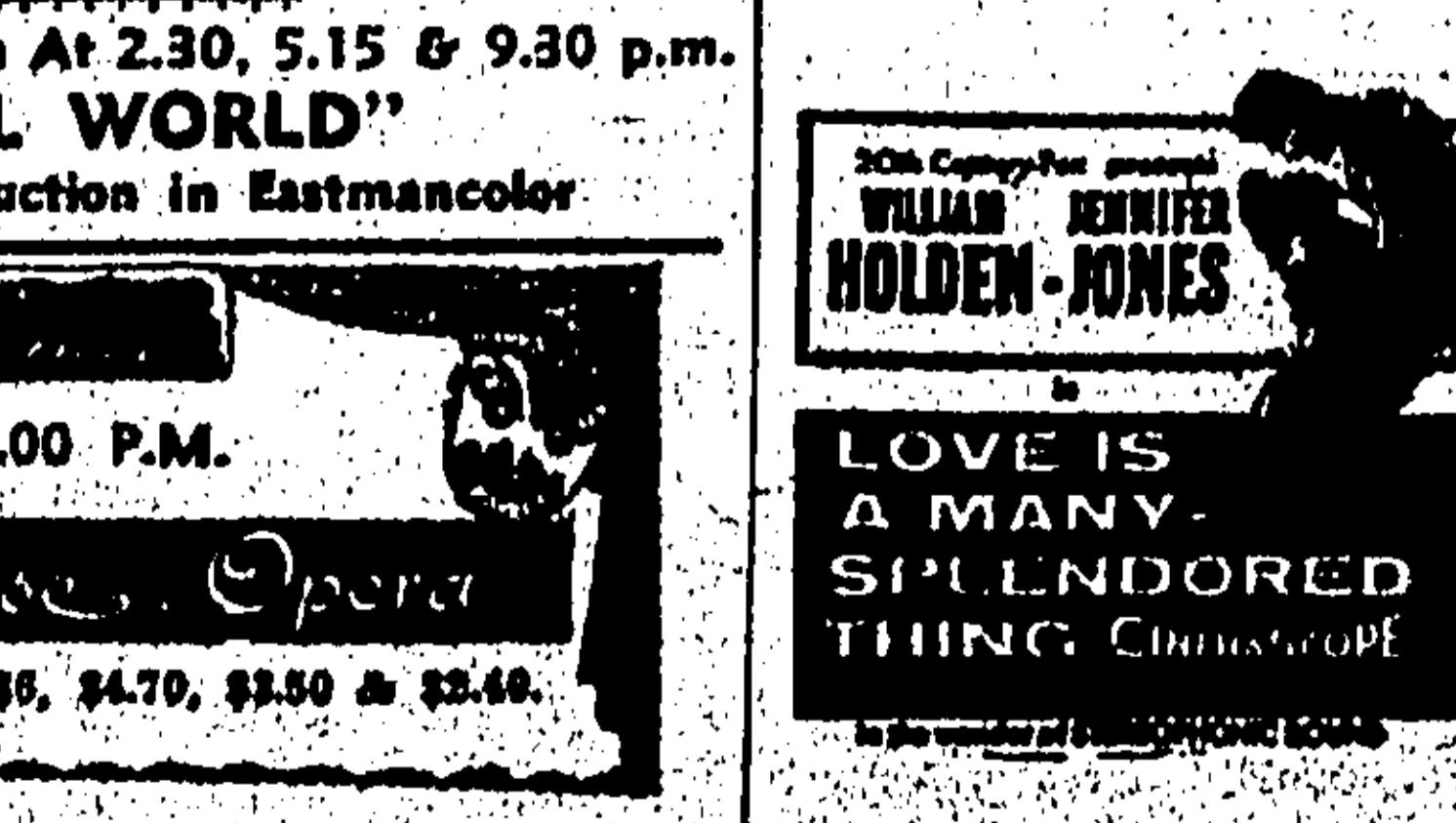
London, Dec. 23. M. Reno Mayer, President of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, will visit Washington in February at the invitation of Mr. John Foster Dulles for talks on progress made by the Community so far.

An announcement by the Coal and Steel Community today said that M. Mayer would arrive in Washington on February 6.

The talks with Mr. Dulles and other members of the United States Government will be attended by Mr. Walton Butterworth, head of the headquarters of the Coal and Steel Community.

The Community's announcement said the talks would cover "the significance of results achieved by the High Authority during the past three years in establishing and administering the common market for coal and steel." In the six-member pool—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg. — Reuter.

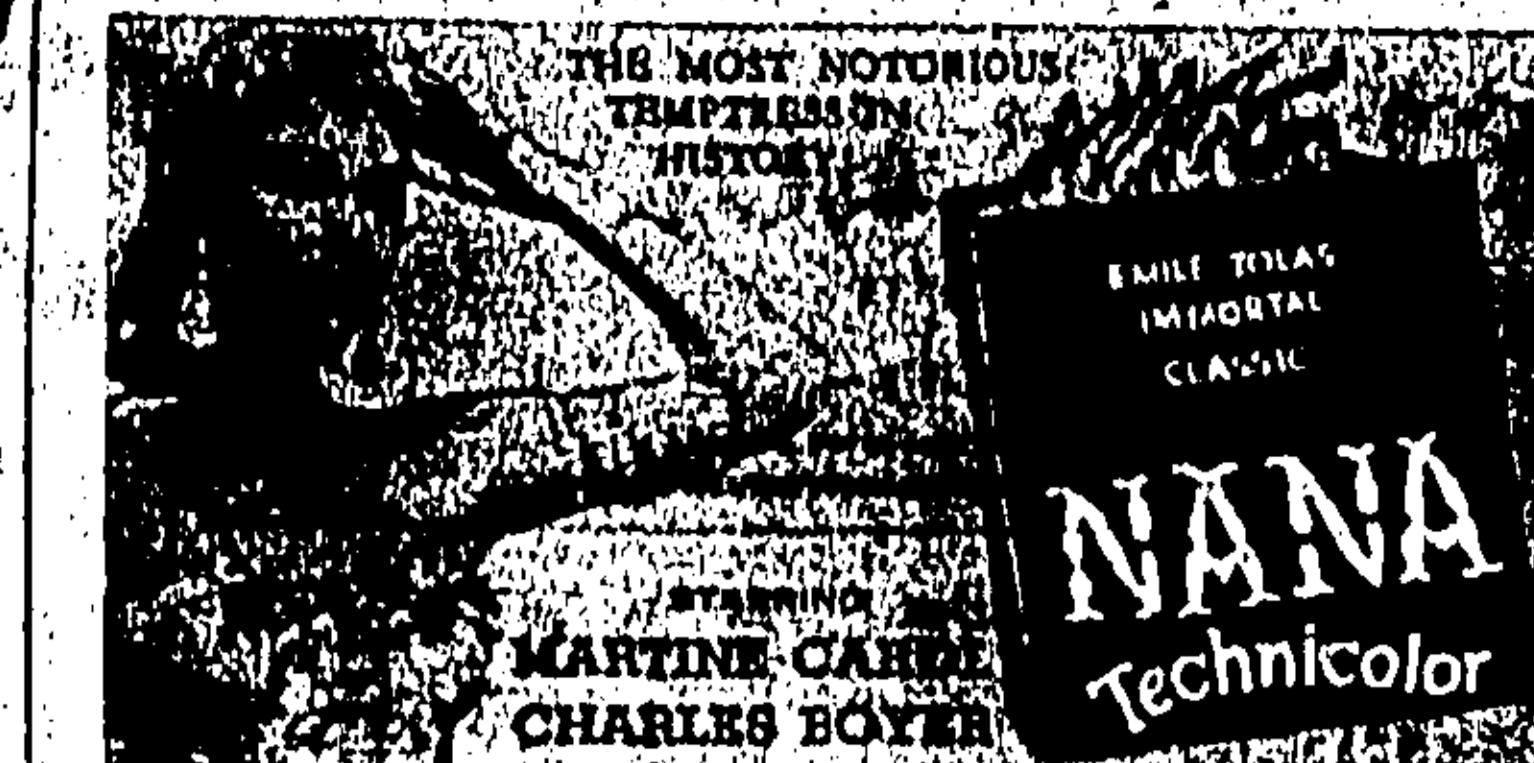
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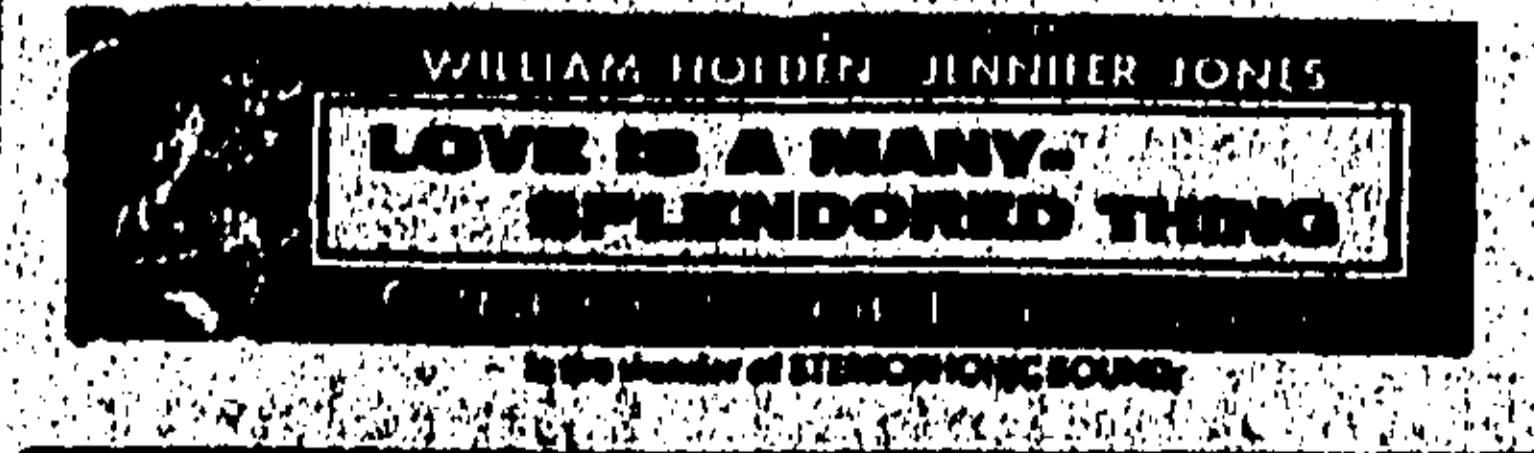
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New Trouble Anticipated In Algeria

New Role Planned For USS Kentucky

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22. The uncompleted battleship Kentucky will probably be the United States Navy's first floating platform for a medium range ballistic missile, the Norfolk Virginian Pilot said today.

The newspaper said this fact had been confirmed by the Navy Under-Secretary, Mr. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., who also was quoted as saying a newly designed light cruiser would be the world's first atomic powered surface vessel. — China Mail Special.

Dutch Refuse To Budge Over West N. Guinea

The Hague, Dec. 22. Mr. Joseph Luns, Minister for Indonesian Affairs and head of the Netherlands delegation at the present Indonesian-Netherlands talks at Geneva, said today the sovereignty of the Netherlands over West New Guinea was "indisputable." He declared "we will not budge an inch from this position."

Mr. Luns was speaking in the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament in the face of parliamentary criticism of the

He said the Netherlands could not have refused the Indonesian request for the talks, since the aim of the Netherlands foreign policy was to establish good relations between the two countries.

Mr. Luns said the Netherlands Government had no complaint "in principle" against the choice of Geneva for the talks. The change from The Hague had been made at an Indonesian request, he added. — France-Press.

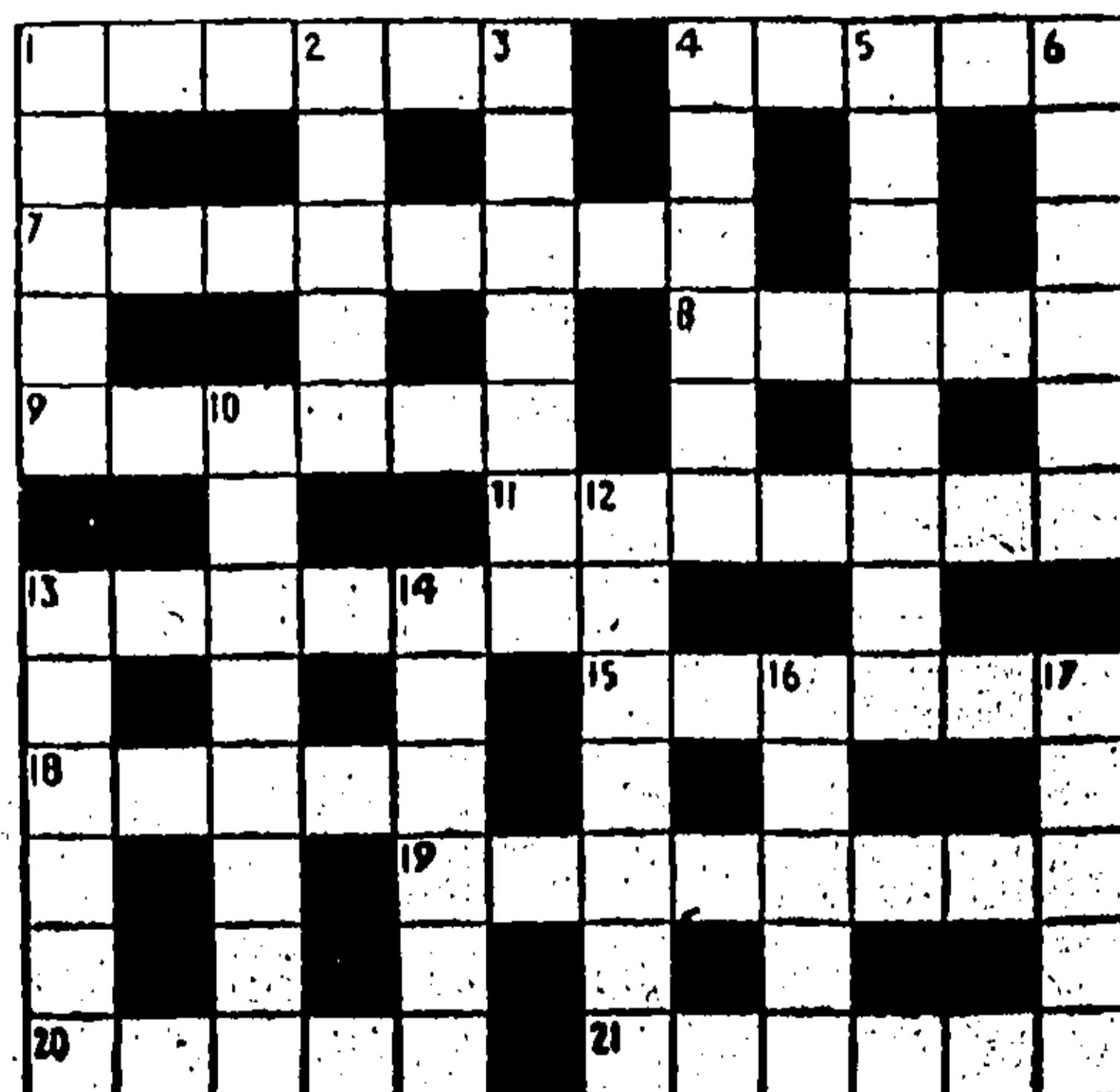
Australia To Thoroughly Test Vaccine

New Delhi, Dec. 22. Sir MacFarlane Burnet, the Australian virologist, said here today that Australia had decided to make the Salk "antipolio" vaccine, but in view of the recent controversy over it, would issue the vaccine only after thorough tests.

Sir MacFarlane, director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, and a world authority on virus diseases, told a press conference it was proposed to immunize Australian children with the Salk vaccine when they entered school at the age of five or six.

The problem of vaccinating infants had still to be solved, but ultimately it would have to be overcome, he said. — China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



AUROSS

- Struggled for breath (6).
- Foundation (6).
- Adversary (8).
- Heavy blow (8).
- Extend (8).
- Built (7).
- Preface (7).
- Believe (6).
- Concerning (8).
- Strove to equal (8).
- Birds (5).
- Moko beloved (6).

SEPARATE NATION RECOGNITION DEMAND EXPECTED

Paris, Dec. 22.

A move to demand recognition of Algeria as a separate nation was reported today from the troubled French North African territory, where new terrorism is casting a growing shadow over the French election campaign.

In the past three days, 52 people have been killed in a new wave of attacks by rebels who want to change Algeria's status as a province of France.

The French Governor-General there, M. Jacques Soustelle, is reported to have asked for another 60,000 troops to reinforce the 108,000 now stationed in Algeria.

The present French caretaker government in charge of the country until its successor is formed after polling on January second is believed to be embarrassed by the request.

Unpopular Move

An unwritten convention prevents it as a temporary government from taking a major decision such as sending big reinforcements.

This also means recalling more conscripts—an unpopular move which would almost certainly damage the chances of the Government centre-right parties in the election.

The Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, decided last night to send out a small commission of inquiry to find exactly what is needed, but this is widely felt here to be a temporising measure designed to stave off any action until after the elections.

M. Jacques Duhamel, the Premier's chief personal assistant, will lead the inquiry.

It was reported from Algiers today that the action committee of the "O" group—Moslems elected to the Algerian Assembly or to local government bodies—had met and was expected to produce a resolution calling for recognition of "the Algerian nation."

Until lately, these men have usually represented those Algerian Moslems favouring continuation of existing Franco-Algerian relations, under which Algeria is rated as a French province and all its inhabitants are French citizens.

Have Refused

But under threats of death at the hands of the rebels, these public men are rapidly shifting their ground and going over to the attitude of the rebels, who want Algeria to be at least as independent as Morocco or Tunisia.

Due To Apathy

"Poujadist" candidates won most of the seats in elections for the Chamber of Commerce of Dijon and Beaune in the heart of the Burgundy wine country.

It is said the successes were mostly due to apathy.

M. Poujade's adversaries concede that he will win a million votes which would embarrass a number of centre-right candidates.

The clear cut party allies formed by leaders in Paris—between the Republican Front led by M. Pierre Mendes-France and the Union of Independents led by M. Antoine Pinay, Conservative Foreign Minister—are soon to view in their provincial constituencies, French journalists reported.

Not Certain

They thought that in many cases, it would be difficult to say in the new Assembly who was for whom. This may experts thought, be specially difficult in the case of the Radicals.

M. Mendes-France is a Radical and M. Faure now one of his opponents, has been expelled from the party.

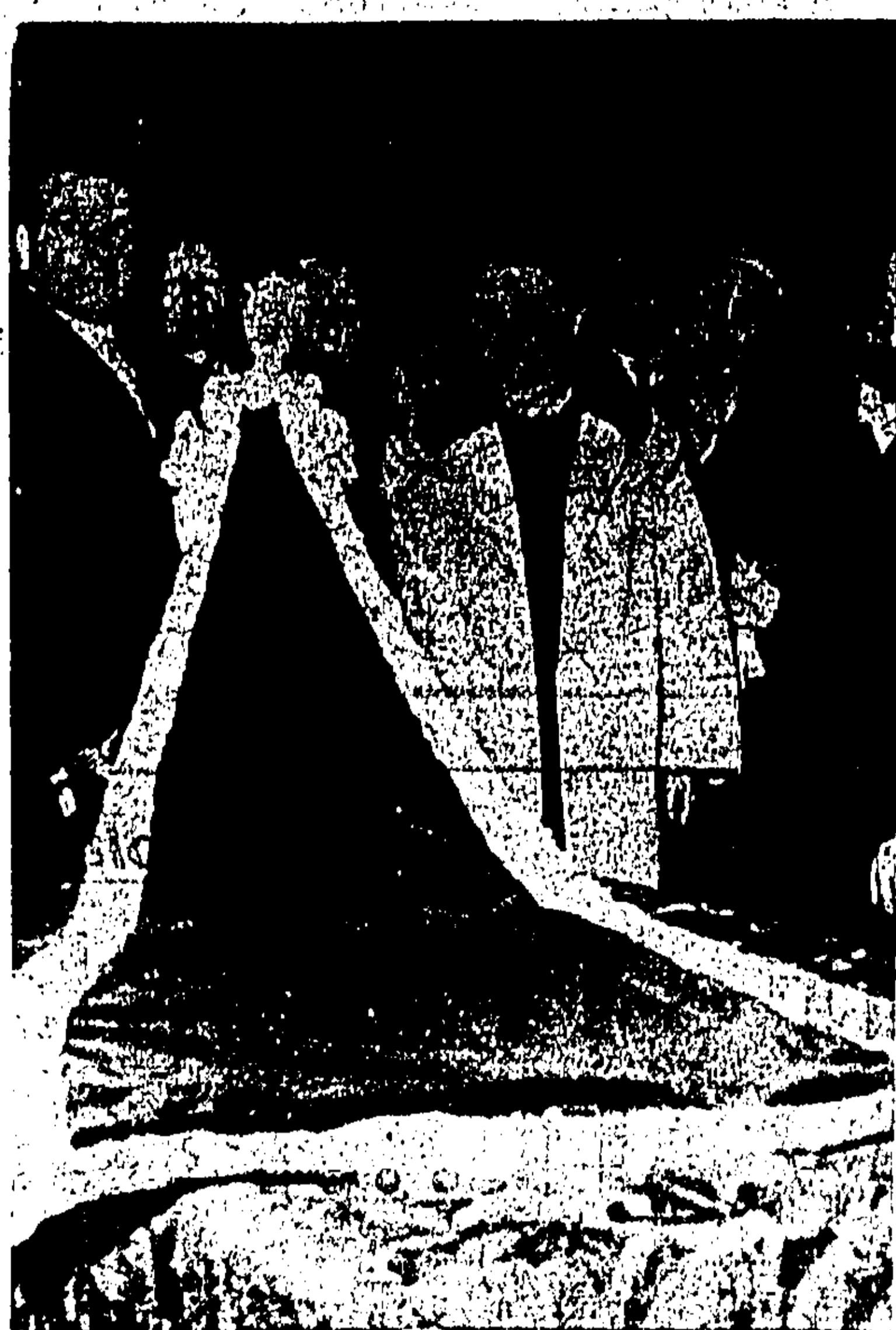
But once elected, it was said it would by no means be certain that members would follow in the Assembly, the leaders to whom they now claimed allegiance. — Reuter.

US-German Atomic Pact

Washington, Dec. 22. The West German Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Helmut L. Krackow, was understood to have discussed the possibility of bilateral atomic pact between the Federal Government and the United States, when he saw the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, today.

A well-informed source said the Bonn Government Minister for Atomic Affairs, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, was expected to arrive in Washington to sign the pact at the end of February.

The United States has bilateral atomic pacts with some 30 countries—France-Presse.



New Engine For Test Comet III

Montreal, Dec. 22. THE de Havilland Company has been asked to fly out a new engine from England for possible replacement on the Comet III Jet airliner which was forced to turn back to Montreal last night, a de Havilland spokesman said here tonight.

The spokesman said the Comet would fly to de Havilland's Canadian plant at Toronto on three engines for a more thorough examination. The giant plane, which was on the homeward leg of a round-the-world test flight when it was forced to turn back, will not return home until after Christmas.

Fuel Pipe Fault

The spokesman said today's checkup showed that a fitting on a fuel pipe had failed shortly after takeoff last night. This was due primarily to the extreme cold and a big change in temperatures.

This caused the fire warning to flash on the plane's control board and though there was no fire or danger of one, Group Captain John Cunningham turned back and landed after dumping 4,000 gallons of fuel.

We have thought it best to have a new engine flown out from England in case it should prove necessary to make a replacement," the spokesman said. — Reuter.



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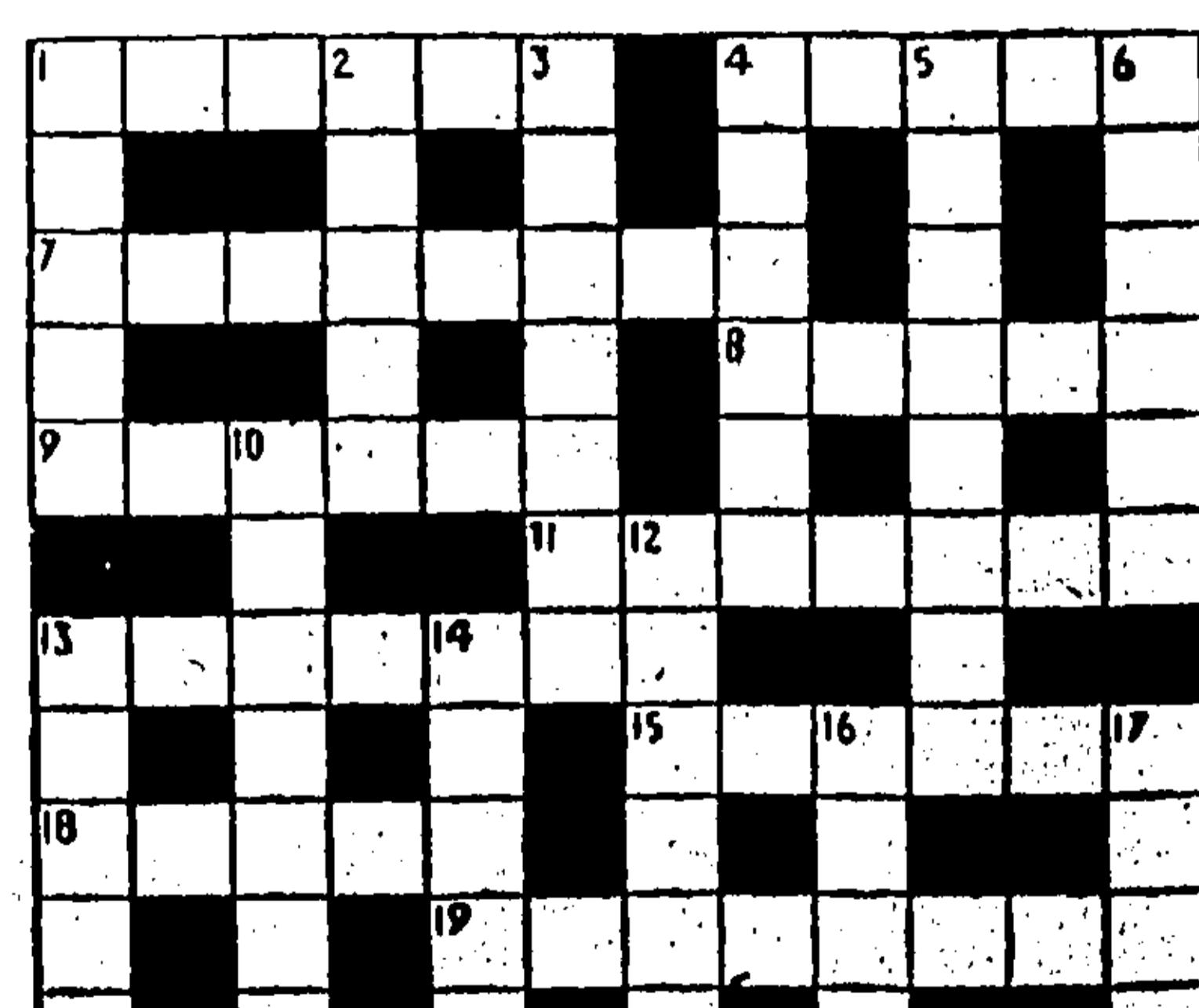
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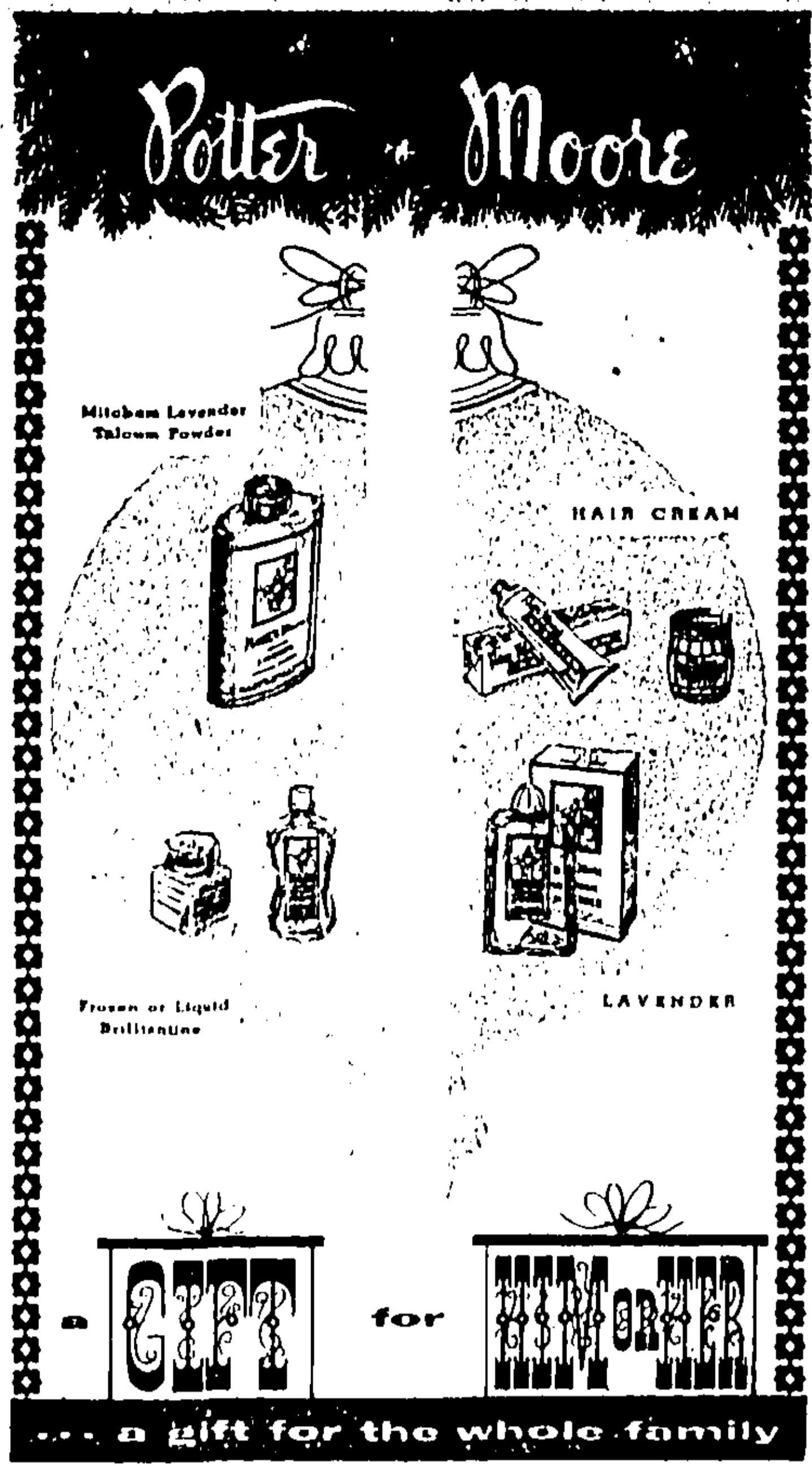
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AUROSS

- Struggled for breath (6).
- Foundation (6).
- Adversary (8).
- Heavy blow (8).
- Extend (8).
- Built (7).
- Preface (7).
- Believe (6).
- Concerning (8).
- Strove to equal (8).
- Birds (5).
- Moko beloved (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Arms, 4. Respects, 5. Rate, 12. Table, 14. Slander, 17. Elude, 19. Scrap, 22. Tremble, 26. Roots, 28. Vein, 30. Ease, 31. Unready, 32. Nose, 33. Alopex, 34. Weeded, 4. Root, 5. Excel, 6. Plain, 7. Crepe, 12. Test, 13. Euro, 15. Euro, 16. Rape, 18. Elated, 20. Crayon, 21. Minim, 23. Sallow, 25. Tropic.



THE WORLD IS BEFORE HER

Britain's Christmas Princess

— By —
David Divine

London NINETEEN years ago on a Christmas afternoon, somebody broke with precedent. Someone in authority threw protocol over his shoulder. Some official was infected with the Christmas spirit.

Instead of writing at the end of the Gazette Extraordinary which announced the birth of Princess Alexandra, the stuffy conventional "condition is satisfactory," some body wrote: "Her Royal Highness and the infant Princess are doing excellently."

I like to feel that, about that Gazette, there was a touch of conscious propitio. It was the first note approaching "gaily" that had been allowed to enter into so august a communication.

Princess Alexandra cried through her christening, and that, too, was recorded in an official communication from Buckingham Palace — and I don't think that has a parallel either.

CHAMPAGNE

And now Princess Alexandra has grown into the princess who dares to be gay. The princess who drinks orange juice and sparkles like champagne.

Very early in her young life she protested against the penalty of the Christmas-born — and secured a royal ruling that there should be two sets of presents, one marked "not to be opened until Boxing Day."

She was only six when the tragedy of her father's death shook a Commonwealth at war.

She was the youngest bridesmaid at the wedding of her future Queen.

She wore a coronet at the Coronation — and looked like a princess out of a fairy tale in the great golden box of the Royal ladies.

She went, as so many girls of proud lineage have gone, but as no British Princess had gone before, to Paris for her "finishing." And her mother chose for her the home of the Pretender to the Throne of France, the Count of Paris.

COMMONSENSE

I like to think that one of the reasons was that it was called the Chateau de Coeur Volant — the Castle of the Flying Heart.

It is a lovely conceit. It has about it that same charm, as the young Princess. It has about it a touch of Burla, an echo of the music of Strauss.

It had also a firm practical, commonsense basis, for the Count of Paris has a household of eleven children, who used to go out to school by tram and bus in the mornings.

They went through university and worked at least as hard as any other students there, and were taken in hand by father when they came home in the evenings.

Princess Alexandra's life in Paris was that of any young girl. She ate at cheap little restaurants and went to art galleries and museums, travelled on the Metro railway and explored the unexpected with her brother.

INHERITANCE

She "came out" at last in 1954 with a Court Circular which stated formally — and coldly this time — that she had visited the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society. She did not allow even that to blunt her sense of humour.

She couldn't do that, for her sense of humour is her first inheritance from her lovely mother. Her second is that beauty which derives from half the Royal lines of Europe. And a third and lesser but still important inheritance is a sense of dress, compounded not only of taste and feeling for colour but of the ability to wear charming clothes with charm.

In her nineteenth year, in the first year of her public life, as it were, of her coming of age, she has already established her place, in the heart of the British Commonwealth.



— (London Express Service).

Otto John followed his own advice

IF THE REDS GET YOU... WAIT... PICK YOUR MOMENT

By Sefton Delmer



HE PLOTTED AGAINST HITLER

Two things gave rise to this.

1. John, head of the German security service, had been seen publicly dining with me on several occasions during the weeks in which I was gathering material for a series of articles exposing the comeback of the Nazis in Germany.

2. I had arrived in Bonn from London on the very morning that the disappearance of John was made public.

And then I revealed what apparently even the German officials did not know — though it was mentioned in John's official

notebook which he had left behind: An East German contact had been sent in March 1954 to see John and propose that he should go over to the East.

That contact was Baron Wolfgang von Putlitz, a former German diplomat. John had met him while they were both working in Britain against Hitler.

John rejected this overture with a decisive jeer.

That was about as far as he could possibly go in the presence of Soviet Intelligence high-up Tchirnoff. Dr. Wilhelm Girms, his East German sponsor, and those bull-necked bodyguards who were listening in.

But John also told me:—

THAT the reason he could

not deliver his attack on the nationalist and militarist comeback in West Germany was

that "I should have been arrested and accused of betrayal of secrets, misuse of my official position and all that sort of thing."

THAT he could not return to West Germany now. If he did he would be jailed.

THAT neither the Russian authorities nor the East Germans had put any pressure on him to reveal secrets and his activities on the other side were confined to propaganda for reunification of Germany and the fight against remazification.

The plot

I RECOGNISED all this for what it was — a flood of lies let loose by former practitioners of the Goebbels propaganda machine now once more installed in German newspapers.

I formed a theory that John had been "invigilated" by Dr. Wohlgemuth into crossing the sector border either under the influence of drugs or perhaps of alcohol. (And reports from West Germany now back this idea.)

Then in conformity with his own recipe he pretended to throw in his lot with the men he had always denounced to me as enemies even more dangerous to Germany than the Nazis.

I must confess I was badly shaken when he got up at a Press conference in East Berlin

AND now John, once more

using I have no doubt the

same combination of luck, recklessness, courage and psychological skill which enabled him to escape Hitler's vengeance, has managed to make his getaway from the Reds.

It will not be long, I bet, before the Nazis in West Germany will start telling us his flight was a put up job.

Do not believe them. For I know this man John. He is no traitor. He is a German patriot anxious to see his country reunited and free both of Communists and Nazis.

"Cornflakes taste so much better with brown sugar on, Mummy!"



JOSEPHINE BAKER BUILDS HER OWN MONUMENT

By SYDNEY SMITH

PARIS. THE star nude dancer of Montmartre's music halls for 23 years, Josephine Baker, now on the plumper side of 50, is turning herself into a legend.

She has transformed a thousand-year-old chateau, on a 600-acre estate in southwest France, into a huge tourist centre. Everything in it, from the waxworks museum recounting the story of Josephine's life in ten episodes, to the great moments of her life, to the 23-roomed hotel where guests can rent a replica of her curtailed four-poster bed, is a monument to the Great Josephine.

In the heart of the park stands a life-sized figure, the spirit of motherhood. But it has the face of the copper-coloured girl from Missouri who adored, and delighted Paris with her banana-leaf dance. Around her sit and crawl seven charming infants, two Japanese, two Indian, two Negro, from Columbia, a French boy, a Mexican and an Israeli. They are the children Josephine and her dance band leader husband, Jo Bouillon, have adopted.

The children are the real reason for the vast Luna Park-style memorial that Josephine is creating. It will be their livelihood and heritage. The waxworks museum recounts the story of Josephine's life in ten episodes. The first tells of when, as a little child in Missouri, an ancient "fairy" appeared to her and told her: "The words you seek are understanding, tolerance and love."

There is also a huge case of Josephine's Resistance records, her medals, a letter from General De Gaulle, a regimental flag, a picture of Josephine as a lieutenant in the women's branch of the French Air Force.

The memorial estate, a centre for her admirers, is absolutely self-contained. It has its own power, water, light and food from two farms. It has three tennis courts, a swimming pool, winter and summer theatres, bowling alleys, a bar, gas, petrol station, post office, miniature golf course and a hotel as well as a chateau.

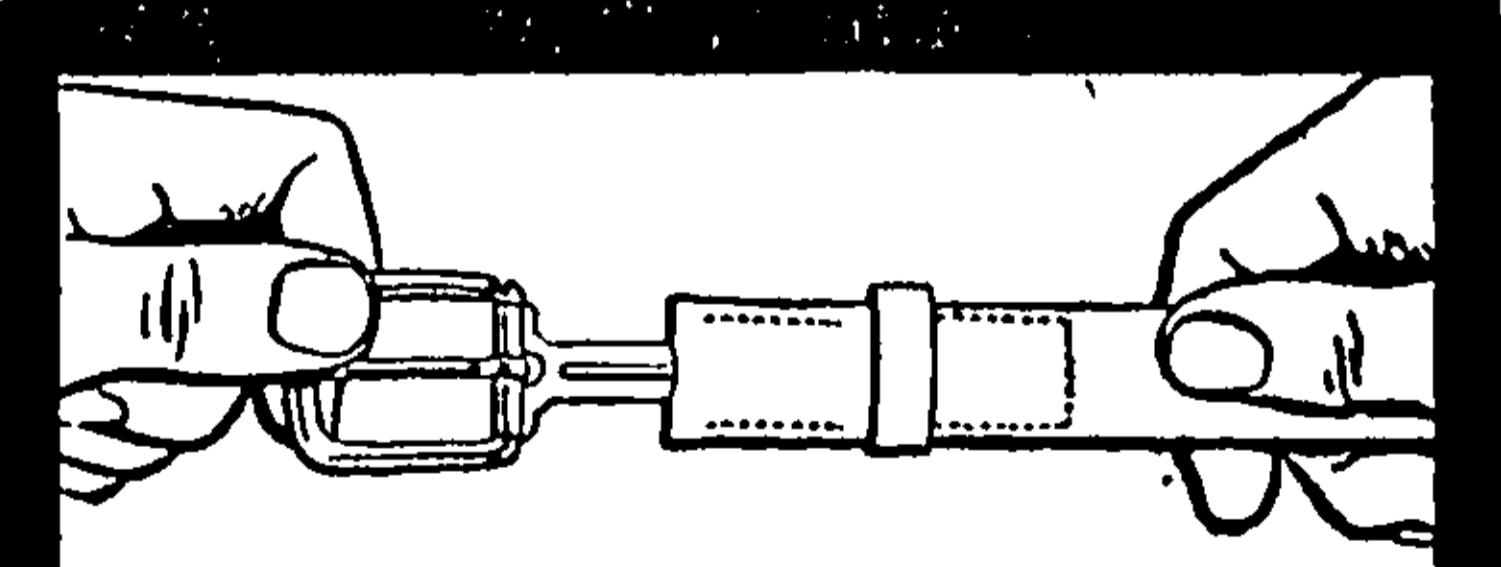
You can even get your hair cut there.

It has a staff of 48 people, many of them Josephine's own family, from her mother to cousins and in-laws.

A "fantastic" conception. It looks like something more than even the famous banana castle the six-seven little huts from East and West.

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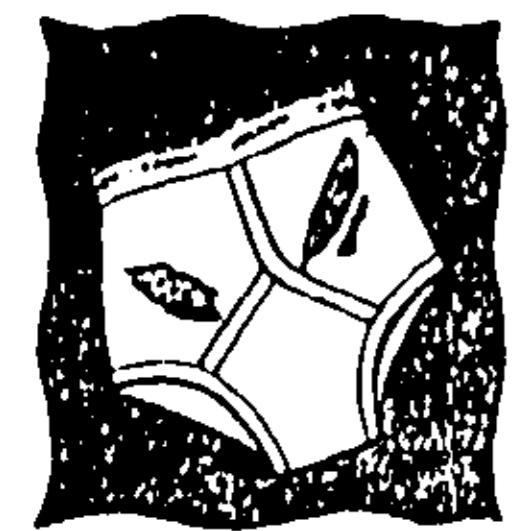
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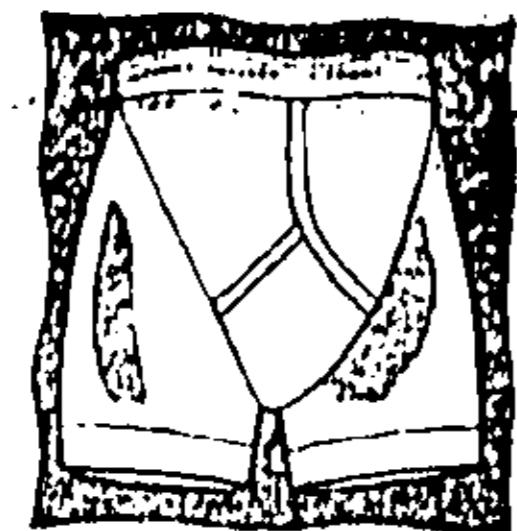
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH RACE MEETING

Tuesday 27th December, 1955 & Monday 2nd January, 1956
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on both days.

The Fifth Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to him and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on both days of the Meeting.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearson Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE JIMMY DIMMOCK STORY I Wept As We Took The Cup Home

As told by JIMMY DIMMOCK to JACK WOOD

The occasion was the FA Cup Final at Stamford Bridge between Tottenham Hotspur and Wolves in 1921. There was a crowd of 72,805, who paid the then record gate receipts of £13,414, and the star of it all was Jimmy Dimmock.

With one shot that hurtled low through the damp London air Dimmock became famous for all time. Yet, as he looks back to that April afternoon, Jimmy talks of the goal as "A little on the lucky side."

"It was raining hard, and as I made for goal I pushed the ball a bit too far ahead," he recalls. "It went straight to Woodward, the Wolves right-back; but he only half-cleared back to me.

"I ran forward a couple of yards and hit it. The ball never rose more than a foot, and I knew then that Wolves' six-foot goalkeeper, George, would never get across and down to it in time.

"I suppose it was my greatest moment. But all I felt at that moment was sorry for Woodward."

The ride back to White Hart Lane in the evening saw cheering crowds all the way for the last mile of the route to the ground. They yelled for "The Boy" as the coach crept forward, but Dimmock stayed in the middle of a bunch of players.

THEIR OWN BOY

Let Jimmy Seed, now Charlton's manager, take up the story of the journey.

"There was no mistaking who the crowd wanted," says Seed. "Their own boy, the kid from the road just a little way from the ground, had taken the Cup to Tottenham.

"I was next to him. I think he cried throughout that wonderful trip. He was an emotional fellow, and the occasion was too much for him."

There was champagne and back-slapping in the boardroom.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Through Tickets

With effect from 19th December, 1955, the Rules for Cash Sweeps with reference to the above have been amended to read as follows, in so far as the range of numbers which can be booked as Through Tickets is concerned:-

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"Then I picked it up and handed it back. Mitchell was furious. But what he said was nothing compared to the Boss's talk later."

Accordingly subscribers are informed that all reservations for Through Tickets over the numbers from 1 to 3,000 have been cancelled for further Race Meetings of the Club as from this date.

By Order of the Stewards,
PEAT, MARWICK,
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Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1955.

A SCOT FIRST

"Peter was a Scot first and my boss second," says Seed charitably as he explains the McWilliam action. "He wanted to see me have a good game in my first international. But, even more, he wanted the Scots to win."

"It was years later that he told me of his letter to Marshall, and of his suggestion that it would be fatal to rush into the tackle against me."

"Marshall held off as I moved forward, and I wasn't used to this sort of thing. It upset me. But I reckon I saw that day the greatest left-wing partnership of all time."

"What a contrast they made, too. Andy Cunningham at inside left, and well over six feet he was, with Alan Morton on the wing. They moved through us without ever letting the ball leave the ground."

In 1952 Spurs toured Switzerland. The lovable, likable youngster was now famous, and he got his first glimpse of life on the grand Continental scale.

"I WAS 'DEE-MOCK'

The team made its base in one of Zurich's best hotels. Wherever the players went the cry went up for "Dee-mock!" says Brighton manager, Bill Luce. "I heard the cry so often that I began to call him 'Dee-muck' myself."

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NOTICE

Dimmock leaves Spurs

CCC Tennis Final

Mrs. Mario Ramchand, Revere tennis champion, defeated Miss Diana Madgett, the Ladies' Recreation Club champion 3-0, 6-1, 6-2, to annex the ladies' singles championship of the Craggawower Cricket Club at the CCC yesterday.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES AGAIN MOVE HIGHER
Good Rises By Utilities
TURNOVER UP EIGHT LAKHS

By A Special Correspondent

Share prices continued their recovery this week and rises of up to 4½ per cent were recorded.

Turnover was up—\$3.8 million this week against just over \$3 million the previous week and \$3.4 million the week before that.

The adjoining panel shows that all seventeen shares are marked up with Banks, Electrics, Cements, Providents, Dairy Farms, Trams, Lights and Telephones showing good gains.

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Dec. 22. Rubber futures today closed 5 to 70 points higher with 514 contracts.

Higher trend reflected the action at primary markets and speculative covering before the holidays.

Dealer switching operations included exchanges of May/March at 340 points, July/May at 100 points, and Sept./May at 35 and 360 points. In addition, 50 March contracts were exchanged for physical rubber.

Small sales on the spot market included three sheets for Dec. at 46 cents and three bales for March at 35 cents, a pound landed. Spot No. 1 RSS were quoted nominally 47½ cents. Futures:

March 44.70-15
May 42.15-20
July 40.20
September 38.20
December 36.80

SINGAPORE

The market was steady with good demand for lower grades. Futures:

January 129½-129½
February 128-128½
March 127½-128½
No. 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 125½-125½
No. 3 rubber per lb. Jan. 124½-125½
No. 4 rubber per lb. Jan. 117½-118½
Spot rubber unblended 127½-128½
Blanket grade 120½-121½
No. 1 crepe 139½-140½

LONDON

The market was very steady with spot quoted at 37½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 RSS spot 37½-38
Settlement house term 37½-38
Feb. 37½-38
Mar. 38-38½
No. 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 33½-33½
No. 3 rubber per lb. Jan. 33½-33½
Oct./Dec. 33½-33½
General markets, cif basis, ports: Jan. 37-38½
Feb. 37-38½
Estate crepe all unquoted

AMSTERDAM

The market was easy. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Jan. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 135 buyers
No. 2 rubber 137 buyers
No. 3 rubber 143 buyers
No. 4 crepe 135 buyers
United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 22. World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 158 contracts.

Firmness in world contracts reflected the situation in raws, where large-scale purchases by foreign countries were reported. Hungary was the accredited buyer of 20,000 tons of Cubans, while dealers awaited confirmation of reported sales of 80,000 tons to Ceylon.

Yesterday, a British refiner reportedly bought a bulk cargo of Cubans for Feb. shipment at 31.8 cents a pound, while France bought 1,000 tons at 31.7 cents. Switzerland was reported interested in 5,000 tons for June shipment.

Cuban sales against its 1955 world quota are estimated in excess of 700,000 tons so far. The largest part of the total included 200,000 tons recently sold to a British refiner and 200,000 tons to Russia. Futures:

March 130
May 130
September 130
December 130

UK MOTOR OUTPUT RECORD

London Dec. 22. The British motor industry produced a record 1,140,000 cars and commercial vehicles in the first 11 months of 1955. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said today. United Press.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

Share	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Up or down
HK Bank	1665	1680	1690	1725	+55
Unions	915	915m	915b	930	+15
HK Wharf	72	71	99	70	+81
Wheelocks	8.20xd	8.15	8.15	8.25	+20
Providents	14.50	14.50	14.70	15.30b	+60
HK Docks	27.80	29.70	29.30	29.40	+10
Hotel	17.10	17.30	17.40	17.50	+10
Land	60	50½	60½	62	+11½
Tram	22.60	22.30	22.80	23.60	+80
Yaumaii	102	102	101	102	+1
Lights (o)	22.20	21.40xd	21.70	22.50	+80
(n)	10.40	10mxd	16	16.80	+80
Electric	31½	30½	30½	41½	+13½
Telephone	31½	32½	33	37½	+12½
Cements	33½	34	34½	36	+1½
Dairy Farm	18½	18.30	18½	19.20	+70
Yangtze	0.80n	0.94	0.85b	0.80b	+250

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$260,000. Noor quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1730 10 at 1740

INSURANCES Union 1021 100 103 100 103

Lombard 54 500 600 600 600

SHIPPING Waterboat 23.30

DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf 00

Dock 29.40 29.15 300 00 29.40

Providents 15.40 16.00 1000 2000 16.00

Wharf 0.30 2000 00 0.40

LAND, ETC. HK Hotel 1716 17.00 200 00 17.00

HK Land 0.2 0.21 100 00 0.2 0.21

(Rta.) 34½ 34½ 100 00 35

Humphreys 10.00 10.00

Realty 1.075 1.05

RUBBER A. Rubber 2 2.00 0000 0.2 0.20

UTILITIES Allied Chemicals 1015½ 1015½

Allied Mills Inc. 65½ 65½

Allis Chalmers 24

American Can 60½ 60½

American Metal 65½ 65½

American Smelting 170½ 170½

American Tel. & Tel. 70½ 70½

Amoco 100 100

Amoco Steel 17½ 17½

Arrow 14½ 14½

Arrow-Woodman 47½ 47½

Brown & Root 60 60

Brown & Root 58

Brunet 10½ 10½

Bunyan 7½ 7½

Burdick 10 10

Busing Airlines 10 10

Burroughs Add. Machine 10 10

Canadian Pacific R. 15½ 15½

Cat. (J. G.) 45 45

Cat. (T. F.) Corp. 53½ 53½

Chase Mutual Bank 68½ 68½

Chrysler Motors 40 40

Colgate-Palmolive 40 40

Commonwealth Elec. 41

Consolidated Edison 47½ 47½

Continental Oil of Del. 100 100

Corn Products 28½ 28½

Crown Zellerbach 50 50

Cuban Amer. Sugar 18½ 18½

Curtis Wright 20 20

Diamond 22 22

Dupont de Nemours 22 22

Eastman Kodak 22 22

El Paso National Gas 22 22

General Foods 22 22

General Motors 40 40

Gillette Safety Razor 43 43

Globe & Mail 20 20

Goodrich (B. F.) Co. 62 62

Goodrich Tyre 64 64

Goodyear 19½ 19½

Goodyear Tire 19½ 19½

Homestead Mining Co. 102½ 102½

Intercorp. 102½ 102½

Intl' Business Machines 40 40

Intl' Harvester 20 20

Intl' Paper Products 11½ 11½

Intl' Tel & Tel 20 20

John-Manville Co. 40 40

Kodak 10 10

Lever Brothers 10 10

Liggett & Myers 10 10

Lorillard 10 10

Long Star Cement Co. 72 72

Louisville & Nashville R. 102½ 102½

Mission Development 30½ 30½

Monsanto Chemical Co. 40 40

Montgomery Ward 20 20

National Distillers 21½ 21½

National Lead 22 22

New York Central Corp. 44 44

Oil Elevators 60 60

Pacific Gas & Elec. 43 43

Pan American Oil 43 43

Pan American Airways 37 37

Paramount Pictures 34 34

Parkes Davis Co. 49 49

Penny 10 10

Philips Petroleum 61 61

Pittsburgh Plate Glass 62 62

Radio Corporation 49 49

Standard Oil 49 49

Standard Oil of N.J. 57 57

Standard Oil Co. 20 20

Studebaker-Packard Corp. 10 10

Swift & Co. 12½ 12½

Sinclair Oil 57½ 57½

